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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING COURSE

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 5531, (B) BUENOS AIRES 5203

- 1. U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROPOSES THAT DR. JACK RINKER, CHIEF, TRAINING SECTION, BRANCH OF APPLICATIONS, EROS DATA CENTER, USGS UNDERTAKE ADVANCE TRIP TO ARGENTINA IN LIEU OF DR. RODHE (PARA 5 REF B). DOMESTIC COMMITMENTS PRECLUDE DR. RODHE'S PARTICIPATION. RINKER PROPOSES ETA BUENOS AIRES SEPTEMBER 5, BRANIFF 979 FOR ONE WEEK. PASCUAL HAS CONTACTED RINKER RELATIVE TO USGS PROVIDING COURSE MATERIAL WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED ASAP. THEREFORE THIS TIMING ESSENTIAL TO PREPARATION OF COURSE MATERIAL.
- 2. SELECTION OF USGS EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COURSE WILL BE MADE EARLY SEPTEMBER AND U.S. EMB WILL BE ADVISED ASAP.
- 3. CNIE PAYING FOR LODGINGS DIRECTLY AND PROVIDING LOCAL FUNDS TO U.S. EMB FOR DISBURSEMENTS TO USGS EXPERTS FOR PER DIEM AND PAYMENT OF TICKETS ACCEPTABLE USGS/W. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 4. RINKER DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO SIGN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF USGS. UNLESS CNIE AGREEABLE TO U.S. EMBASSY SIGNING, RINKER CAN HAND CARRY CNIE VERSION BACK WITH HIM FOR SIGNING BY USGS/W. IN THIS CASE USGS WOULD APPRECIATE U.S. EMBASSY INFORMING CNIE NORMAL USG FORMAT FOR SUCH AGREEMENTS.
- 5. USGS ASSUME FUNDS PROVIDED BY CNIE SUFFICIENT TO COVER ONE HALF REGULAR USG PER DIEM RATE FOR BUENOS AIRES. (TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION REDUCTION OF PER DIEM DUE TO LODGING PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE U.S. EMBASSY CONTACTING CNIE TO DETERMINE IF TIMING RINKERS VISIT ACCEPTABLE. ALSO ADVISING USGS/W IF GT/R CAN NOW BE ISSUED FOR RINKERS TICKET PAYABLE BY U.S. EMB FROM LOCAL FUNDS. KISSINGER

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